

MRS. PAHLOW NOW DENIES STORIES OF SEX TALK DISCORD

Repudiates Interview in Which Cause of Ouster Was Cited.

PROFESSOR IS SILENT

Frank Advice to Boys in Intimate Matters at Bottom of Troubles.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

READING, Mass., March 20.—Widely circulated stories published to-day concerning Prof. Edwin W. Pahlow and his wife, Gertrude Curtis Brown Pahlow, a novelist who had been dismissed by the faculty of Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, one of the best known of Eastern preparatory schools, were denied to-day by Mrs. Pahlow and an interview reported to have been given out by her was repudiated.

Prof. Pahlow, who is in Princeton, N. J., has consistently refused to discuss the affair and Dr. Abbott, head master of the school, is reported in despatches from Princeton as refusing to make any comment on the separation of the Pahlows from the school.

Mrs. Pahlow's story, which she is reported to have given out yesterday, with the statement that she and her husband were determined to seek vindication through the efforts of former pupils, and which she to-day repudiates, follows:

"On one occasion I received a letter from one of the Lawrenceville

boys, who then was in military service overseas. He told me he was about to be married and thanked me for instruction I had given him at Lawrenceville, saying it was a blessing to know my advice had kept him morally clean and fit for a decent wife.

"Prof. Pahlow took the letter to Major W. Abbott, headmaster of the school, and Major Abbott criticized me through my husband, saying: 'In the future we will leave sex matters to the physical department. I attached no significance to his words then, but it is all clear to me now.

"About six months ago five boys came to me for information on sex matters, and I explained a few things to them. Some of these explanations were made at the request of the mothers of the boys. A few days later Major Abbott came to Mr. Pahlow and said, 'There are bad things going on in Kennedy House.'

"My husband asked him what he meant, and he said, 'Your wife is talking sex to the boys.' Why, I have been a mother and a sweetheart to the boys there, and there are hundreds of my boys in Harvard, Yale and Princeton who will come to my defense in a hurry. Since our dismissal we have received hundreds of letters from the alumni of Lawrenceville and from students at Yale, Harvard and Princeton. William Edwards—you call him 'Big Bill' in New York, don't you?—has called a meeting of Princeton alumni in New York to protest against our dismissal. Similar meetings have been called at Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton."

Mrs. Pahlow is most attractive in appearance and personality. She is 40 years old and was married to Prof. Pahlow in 1905. They have been at Lawrenceville since 1911. She was in charge of Kennedy House, the dormitory which Owen Johnson immortalized in "The Eternal Boy." Among the books of which she is author are the "Glided Chrysalis," "The Cross of Heart's Desire" and "The Glory of Going On."

For ten years her husband had been head of the history department at Lawrenceville. During the war he was in charge of the A. E. F. educational work in England. Mrs. Pahlow asserted that Major Abbott had evinced hostility to her ever since he became head master, and said a charge of opening his mail, which had been made against her husband, was made simply to strengthen the case against them.

OFFICIALS OF SCHOOL AGREED NOT TO TALK

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

THURSTON, N. J., March 20.—Officials of Lawrenceville School have agreed upon a policy of silence respecting the recent ouster of Prof. Edwin H. Pahlow, formerly a professor of Princeton University and a master at Lawrenceville since 1905. Prof. Pahlow was in charge of the Kennedy House at Lawrenceville, and his wife, while not employed by the school, seems to have been the storm center in the friction between her husband and the trustees because of her interest in the pupils under Prof. Pahlow's charge.

The underlying cause of the differences involving Prof. Pahlow and Mrs. Pahlow's relations with the school, was apparently that Mrs. Pahlow had undertaken to enlighten some of the boys upon sex matters in opposition to the expressed wishes of the faculty and trustees, who, as expressed by Dr. Abbott A. Mather, the head master, preferred that such subjects should be handled exclusively by the physical department.

Mrs. Pahlow's account of the affair is neither confirmed nor denied by officials of the school. Henry W. Green, president of the Board of Trustees, said the board had agreed unanimously not to enter into any discussion of the subject, believing it would be for the best interests of the school not to do so.

BUFFALO MURDER Baffles Police

Woman's Scream Heard Before Luther P. Graves, Yale Graduate, Was Slain.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—The murderers of Luther P. Graves, prominent business man and Yale graduate, who was shot Thursday morning on his way home after visiting his fiancée, are still at large. Chief of Police James W. Higgins admitted to-day that the murder is the most baffling in the history of Erie county, and that he is without a definite clue.

The latest theory is that there were three persons in the murder party, one perhaps a woman, who drove the automobile in which an escape had been planned. This theory developed to-day when a witness was found who said that a few minutes before the shots were

fired a woman's muffled scream was heard. As the shots rang out the car started up the street, leaving behind the two men who shot Graves as he walked through the dark lanes leading from his garage to his home.

Friends of the murdered man refuse to accept the theory that there is a woman somewhere in the case. They contend that the slain man's life was an open book and since his death there have been no developments which indicate that a woman is involved. They are convinced that the shots were fired by burglars surprised by Graves as he passed down the lane from the garage to his home.

One of the mystifying elements of the case is the position of the wounds and the location of the bullet. In an ante-mortem statement made by Graves, he said that the burglars were more than thirty feet away from him when the shots were fired. The autopsy performed by Medical Examiner Dr. Charles E. Long revealed that Graves had been thrice wounded. One wound was found in the center of the left hand, another in the fleshy part of the palm of the right hand, where a bullet had entered the outer side about half an inch from the wrist, cutting its way through and coming out near the base of the little finger. The third wound was in the abdomen. The bullet entered just above the belt line on the right side, taking a diagonal course through the abdomen and landing in the

fleshy part of the pelvis. The bullet was of .48 calibre.

Medical Examiner Long is of the opinion that the shot was fired from an old style revolver, such as is used by expert target shooters, using low velocity powder.

The finding of the bullet in the pelvis, according to Medical Examiner Long, upsets the theory that Graves was shot from a distance of thirty feet or more and tends to discredit the statement in that regard by the murdered man a short time before his death.

"I found nothing that would possibly have deflected the bullet to an angle of 45 degrees," said Medical Examiner Long. "The position of the bullet indicates that Graves was either in a crouching position or that he was shot from above. I am of the opinion that the shots were fired at a comparatively close range."

Chief of Police Higgins and District Attorney Guy E. Moore visited the scene of the shooting yesterday. They found footprints in the mud in the vicinity of the Graves garage and a trail of footprints leading to a spot about sixty feet from where Graves was found.

UNCLE KIDNAPS GIRL, 14, TO SPITE MOTHER

Arrested in Virginia Charged With Carrying Niece From Her Home in Ohio.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—Kidnapped by her uncle, Frank Reeves, more than a year ago and searched for in many States, Mary Katherine Llewellyn, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lucy Llewellyn of Athens county, Ohio, was found yesterday on a farm in Nansemond county.

Reeves kidnapped the girl to square an old grudge he had against her mother, it is said. The girl says Reeves compelled her to work on the farm by his side. To keep her from running away he had tied hand and foot, according to the girl's story.

The girl had frequently attempted to communicate with relatives, but Reeves always succeeded in getting notes she wrote and destroying them. About ten days ago the girl bribed a negro farm

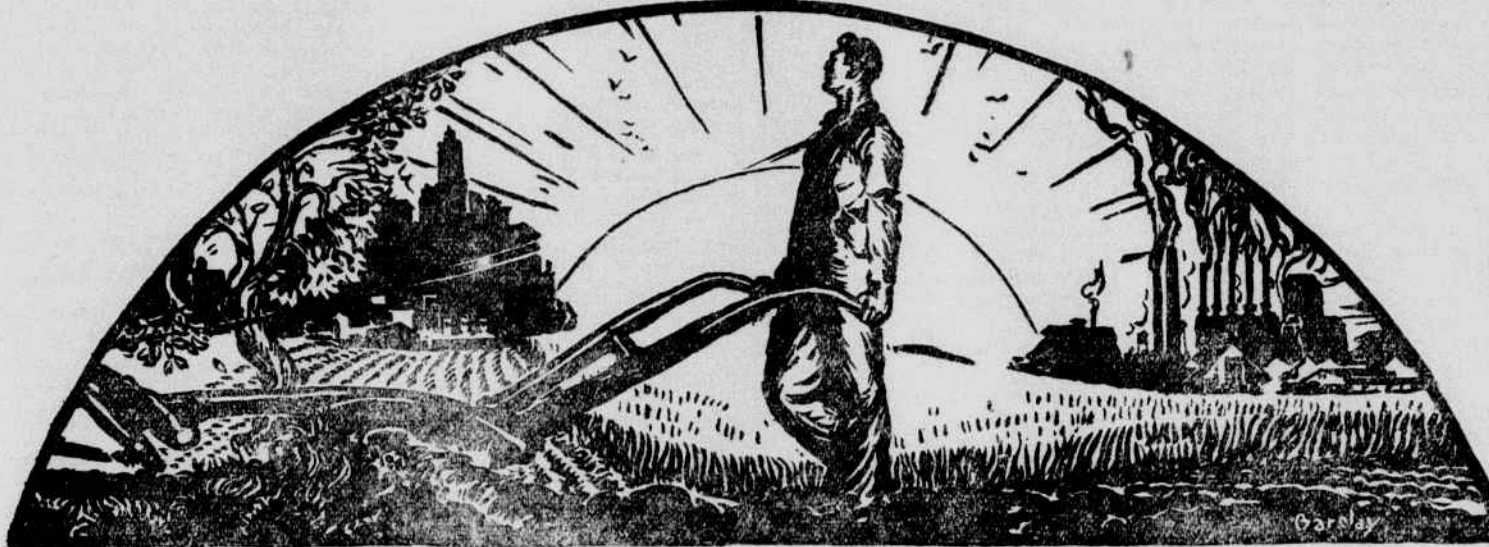
hand to mail a letter for her. It was addressed to Paul Robinson, an uncle in Ohio. It read:

"DEAR UNCLE PAUL—I did not tell you how it was. It was Frank. He stole me away and had me tied hand and foot to keep me from getting away. I want you to send me some money, so when I get a chance to run away I can buy a ticket for home. Come after me yourself if you can. I can't tell you how I want to see mother and you. It will take \$35 to my way home. There is something I want to tell you. MARY."

The girl's relatives turned the letter over to the Ohio authorities, and two men were sent to Virginia in charge of E. A. Marner, Sheriff of Athens county. E. A. Marner, Sheriff of Athens county, and two of his deputies, rescued the girl and put Reeves under arrest.

Reeves said he would get the girl again and the next time she would not get away. He told the girl he stole her because her grandmother paid him to do so. He also told Sheriff Marner that he had been paid to steal the girl, but would not say who gave him the money.

Reeves was taken back to Ohio today to stand trial. The girl also went back with Sheriff Marner and his deputies. The girl said Reeves had told neighbors she was his daughter and threatened to beat her if she told them anything different. He compelled her to sleep in a little cabin and would not permit her to leave the place unless he went with her.



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March 1.....	3.38 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.38 1/2
March 2.....	3.39	3.37 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.39
March 3.....	3.39 1/2	3.38 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.39 1/2
March 4.....	3.39 1/2	3.38 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.39 1/2
March 5.....	3.39 1/2	3.38 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.39 1/2

Year's range.

High, \$3.92, Feb. 16, Low, \$3.63, Jan. 3.

Cable.

	High.	Low.	Last.
February 28.....	3.38 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.37 1/2
March 1.....	3.39	3.37 1/2	3.38 1/2
March 2.....	3.39 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.39
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PARIS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
February 28.....	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2
March 1.....	1.14	1.12 1/2	1.14
March 2.....	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.14 1/2
March 3.....	1.15	1.12 1/2	1.15
March 4.....	1.15 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.15 1/2
March 5.....	1.16	1.12 1/2	1.16

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more and more, when mutual understanding and helpfulness will bring their lasting benefits. The roads are getting better, the shops are showing the new things, people are putting money into circulation. Your dollar, paid out for a necessity, does not stop working. It keeps going on and on—increasing the volume of business.

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